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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0633

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 0072 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 011599 (NOTAL),
(C) STATE 090969 (NOTAL), (D) TRIPOLI 0608 (NOTAL)

1. BRITISH CHARGE AND BRITISH POLOFF RAISED ISSUE OF LIBYAN
ADHERENCE TO HAGUE CONVENTION ON APRIL 25 WITH NAJIB SHAYBANI,
DIRECTOR OF UN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS AT
LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS LIBYAN
ASSURANCES THAT LIBYA IS SIGNATORY TO HAGUE CONVENTION AND
DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION THAT IT IS NOT (REFTELS A AND B),
BRITISH INFORMED SHAYBANI THAT THEY WERE NOT MAKING FORMAL
APPROACH AT THIS TIME BUT WERE TRYING TO ASCERTAIN DATES OF
LIBYAN ADHERENCE TO THE THREE RELEVANT CONVENTIONS. THEY DID,
HOWEVER, MAKE STRONG PRESENTATION BASED ON POINTS CONTAINED
IN THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON.

2. BRITISH REPORT THAT SHAYBANI RECEIVED THEM CORDIALLY.
HE REAFFIRMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT TAKES THE MATTER OF
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HIJACKING AS SERIOUSLY AS DOES HMG. AS FOR LIBYAN
ADHERENCE TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION, SHAYBANI STATED
HE WOULD REFER THE MATTER TO LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND WOULD REPORT
BACK IN NEAR FUTURE.
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